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FY 75 KIQ STRATEGY REPORT

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KIQ 65: *What are the negotiating positions and bargaining vulnerabilities of key countries on the form and content of a Law of the Sea treaty?*

Give particular attention to issues on which the attitudes and intentions of these countries are likely to be so contentious as to jeopardize prospects for a treaty even minimally acceptable to the United States.

I. COLLECTION STRATEGY

A. Types of Information

1. Reporting in support of US Law of the Sea (LOS) negotiations during the fiscal year requires information on foreign country attitudes on the following issues which are being considered for inclusion in a comprehensive international LOS treaty:
 - breadth of the territorial sea and passage through and over international straits
 - breadth and jurisdiction of a coastal economic zone
 - ✓ -- jurisdiction over mineral resources of the deep seabed
 - ✓ -- management and conservation of fisheries
 - ✓ -- marine pollution -- vessel source, seabed source
 - ✓ -- freedom of scientific research
 - ✓ -- Treaty dispute settlement mechanisms

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2. Information on each country's vital marine activities is highly important. Reporting should cover offshore resource exploitation, transport and security needs, and international political activities and alignments that would have a major influence on a country's LOS negotiating position.
3. Biographic information on each country's LOS negotiators is also of importance.

B. Collection of Information

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II. PRODUCTION

The following types of intelligence production will be needed to fulfill this KIQ during the fiscal year.

- A. Analysis and reporting on the LOS policy and the likely negotiating position of some 60 selected countries. This reporting is currently being done by CIA as a series of individual LOS Country Studies. Thirty countries remain to be done by March 1975, the date of the next session of the LOS Conference.
- B. Two (and possibly more) in-depth special reports on special geographical, political, and economic situations which could seriously affect the LOS negotiations will be prepared by CIA/OBGI by March 1975. These will include a study on Arctic sovereignty problems. There may also be a study on offshore islands.

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- D. The Translations on the Law of the Sea series being

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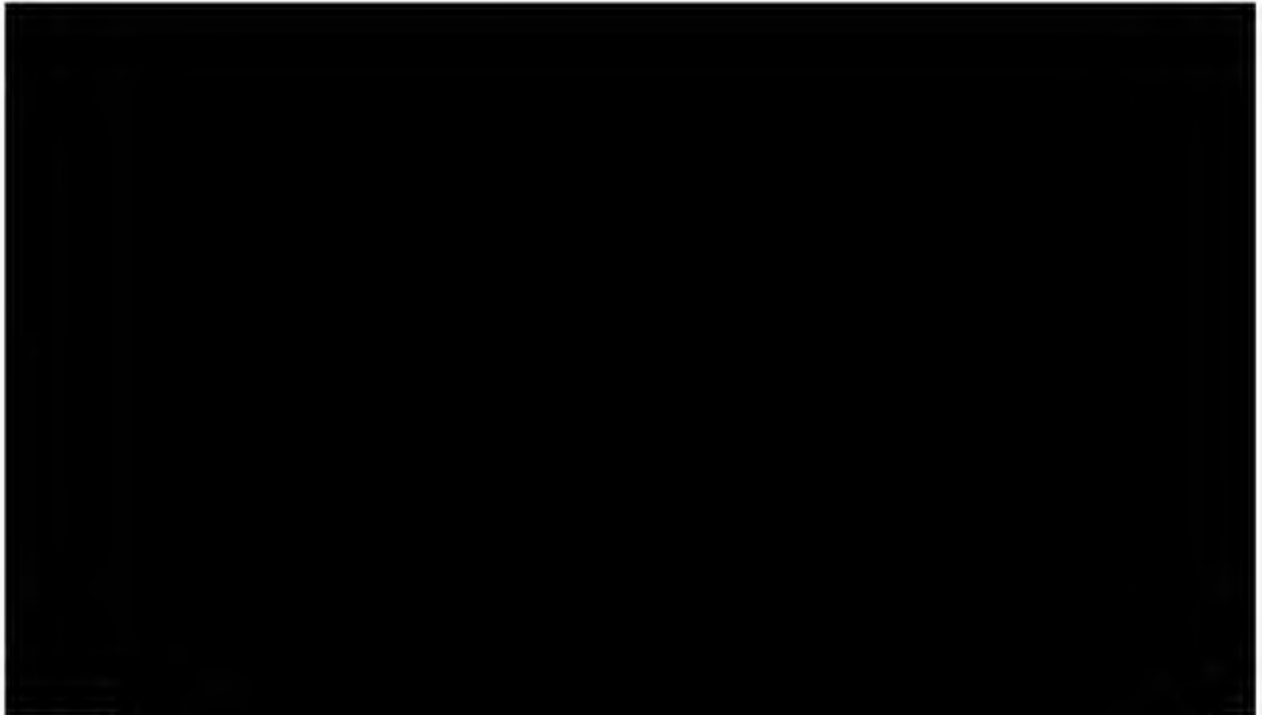
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Telephone response of John Dickmeyer of DIA requested the following additions be made to KIQs 16, 18 and 65.

KIQ 65: 25X1X1

Add paragraph 5: [REDACTED] will continue to collect information on this subject.

KIQ 16: 25X1X1

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KIQ 18: 25X1X1

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